

DDA 77-0955

18 FEB 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration
SUBJECT : Color TV Capability in the Auditorium

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1. I mentioned that I would keep you informed on the progress of getting color TV capability in the Auditorium. On Monday, 14 February 1977, [REDACTED] Executive Officer, DDA, met with representatives of OCR, the Offices of Training and Communications, and two employees of [REDACTED]. They looked over the Auditorium with its current lighting and, in the opinion of the consultants, additional lighting would not be required; but they suggested that portable lamps could be used to allow a variety of shooting sequences, including the audience and speakers on the stage.

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2. With some of the recording instruments now available in OCR, it is likely that one additional portable recorder would be sufficient in the Auditorium. The consultants' guestimate on cost to set up color TV capability in the Auditorium would run about \$50,000.

3. It was noted by the consultants that companies are no longer manufacturing equipment that produce multiple copies of videotapes for distribution because of their lack of durability and stability. (The Office of Communications does have such a piece of equipment which could be used, as long as it holds up.) A problem with reproducing videotapes is the fact that it must be done in real time; that is, one hour taping requires one hour to reproduce a copy. With this in mind, it might be well to shoot both videotape and film, since it is quite within our capability to reproduce multiple copies of film if relatively large numbers of videotapes cannot be made.

4. We will ask a couple other experts to look at our situation before committing ourselves to a course of action.

John F. Blake

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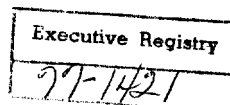
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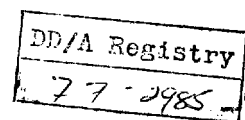
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON



May 23, 1977

DD/A Registry
File *Buildings & Grounds*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

In my Environmental Message of May 23, 1977, I indicated my interest in implementing waste paper recycling programs to the extent practicable, in all federal buildings by the end of the year. These programs should be established in keeping with the guidelines issued by the Environmental Protection Agency and with the advice of the General Services Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Jimmy Carter

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